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Chien-Chao Huang, et al.

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§ Group Art Unit: 2812

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§ Confirmation No.: 4011

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[] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 is enclosed.
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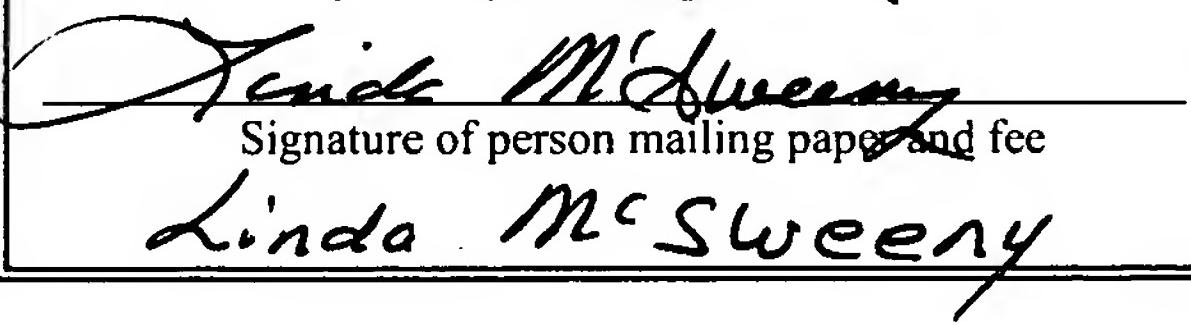
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